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**VIA E-FILING &
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The Honorable Kent A. Jordan
United States District Court
for the District of Delaware
844 King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: *Abbott Laboratories, et al. v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.,*
C.A. No. 02-1512-KAJ (consolidated)
Abbott Laboratories, et al. v. Impax Laboratories, Inc.,
C.A. No. 03-120-KAJ (consolidated)
In re Tricor Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation,
C.A. No. 05-340-KAJ (consolidated)
In re Tricor Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Litigation,
C.A. No. 05-360-KAJ (consolidated)

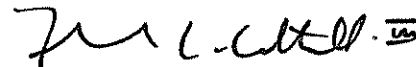
Dear Judge Jordan:

On September 2, 2005, the parties submitted Proposed Scheduling Orders in the above referenced cases which are to be discussed with the Court on October 24, 2005. The Proposed Scheduling Orders contemplate that Defendants are to file Opening Briefs in Support of Their Motion to Dismiss today. The parties would now like to propose the following minor changes to the briefing schedule:

Opening Briefs	October 19, 2005
Answering Briefs	December 2, 2005
Reply Briefs	December 22, 2005.

Should Your Honor have any questions, counsel is available at your convenience

Respectfully,



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